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Title: METHODS, APPARATUS AND DATA STRUCTURES FOR  
PRESERVING ADDRESS AND SERVICE LEVEL INFORMATION  
IN A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK

Examiner: To be assigned

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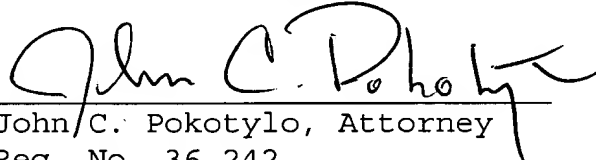
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- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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- ☐ A claim to priority (included in declaration);
- ☐ Submission of Priority Document and Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$156.
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